

HOW TO SURVIVE AN IMPEACHMENT THANKSGIVING

Everything you need to know for those tricky dinner conversations



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THE BASICS:



During a phone call between President Trump and Ukrainian President Zelensky, Trump asked Zelensky to "Do us a favor" and publicly announce investigations into the Biden family

An anonymous whistleblower came forward with concerns that the President abused his power by trying to extort Ukraine

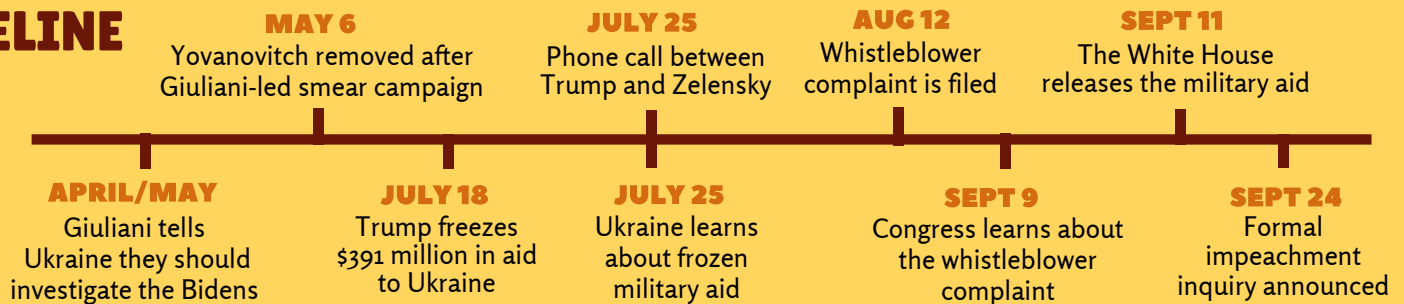


A Congressional investigation has uncovered that President Trump withheld a meeting and military aid in exchange for Ukraine investigating the President's political opponents – a quid pro quo

WHAT IS A QUID PRO QUO? - Latin for "this for that," it means a favor granted in return for something. For example, if you demanded your uncle hand you a turkey leg before passing him the mashed potatoes



TIMELINE 2019



CAST OF CHARACTERS



DONALD TRUMP

President of the U.S., withheld aid and WH meeting in an effort to pressure Ukraine to investigate political rival



RUDY GIULIANI

Trump's personal lawyer, led the charge in Ukraine for opening the investigation



MICK MULVANEY

Trump's Chief of Staff, stated Trump tried to use the aid to get Ukraine to investigate



JOHN BOLTON

Fmr National Security Adviser, reportedly objected to pressuring Ukraine



WILLIAM TAYLOR

Fmr Ambassador to Ukraine, confirmed the withholding of aid in exchange for investigating the President's rivals



ALEXANDER VINDMAN

Army Lt. Col., was on the July 25 call and immediately raised concerns



MARIE YOVANOVITCH

Fmr Ambassador to Ukraine, removed from her position because she would not cooperate with Trump's plot



GORDON SONDLAND

Ambassador to the EU, confirmed that there was a quid pro quo

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FACT

It's normal for a President to make deals like this with other foreign governments

It's completely unprecedented for a President to ask a foreign government to interfere in a US election

The aid was distributed to Ukraine eventually, so there isn't a problem

The aid was not released until after the whistleblower complaint was public

Trump was just trying to root out and fight corruption in Ukraine

During two phone calls with Ukrainian President Zelensky, Trump never mentions the word "corruption"

The whistleblower has to testify publicly or their complaint isn't valid

We don't need to hear from the whistleblower. Every witness that has testified before Congress has corroborated the contents of the original complaint

Hunter and Joe Biden broke the law and should be investigated

There is absolutely no evidence that Hunter or Joe Biden have done anything wrong

The White House has been completely transparent, it's Democrats who are keeping secrets

The White House is blocking testimony and documents. Democrats have released transcripts from the depositions and Republicans have participated in every phase

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY!